Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs), which will take place either side of the February half term. The exams will start on the 9th February and will run through to Friday 27th February.

These examinations are an important opportunity for students to practise exam conditions, identify areas for improvement, and help inform final preparations ahead of the GCSE examinations. We encourage all students to prepare thoroughly and approach the PPEs with the same seriousness as their final exams.

PPE Timetable: Please find the PPE timetable below:

Year 11 PPE TIMETABLE: Feb 2026

A week	Mon 9/2	Tue 10/2	Wed 11/2	Thu 12/2	Fri 13/2
9.00am start	**English Language Paper 2** 1hr 45mins	**Maths (Paper 1)** 1hr 30mins	**Geography Paper 1** 1hr 30mins **History Paper 1** 2hrs 6 clashes – 5 to sit Geography on 13/2 pm and 1 to sit on 24/2 pm	**English Literature Paper 2** 2hr 15mins	**Maths (Paper 2)** 1hr 30mins
1.30 pm start	**Combined Science (Biology)** 1hr 15mins **Biology** 1hr 45mins	**Music Controlled Assignment – 11X/Mu1 (Periods 4 & 5)** **PE (Paper 1)** 1hr 15mins **Media Studies** 1 hr 30mins **Computer Science (Paper 2)** 1 hr 45 mins 1 clash with Media to sit Computer Science on 26/2 pm 3 clashes with Music – 2 to sit CS on 26/2 pm and 1 on 27/2 pm	**French/German (Listening & Reading)** Foundation 1hr 20mins (35mins Listening, 45mins Reading) Higher 1hr 45mins (45mins Listening, 1hr Reading)	**Combined Science (Chemistry)** 1hr 15mins **Chemistry** 1hr 45mins	**Music Controlled Assignment – 11X/Mu1 (Period 4)** **Health & Social Care** 1hr 3 clashes with Music to sit on 25/2 pm **Further Maths** 1hr 45 mins **Sociology** 1hr 45mins 3 clashes with FM to sit Sociology on 27/2 pm 5 Geography clashes from 11/2 am

B week	Mon 23/2	Tue 24/2	Wed 25/2	Thu 26/2	Fri 27/2
9.00am start	**English Language Paper 1** 1hr 45mins	**English Literature Paper 1** 1 hr 45mins	**Geography Paper 2** 1hr **History Paper 2** 1hr 40mins 6 clashes – 3 to sit Geography on 25/2 pm and 3 to sit 26/2 pm	**Maths (Paper 3)** 1hr 30mins **Music Controlled Assignment – 11X/Mu1 (Period 3)**	**Computer Science (Paper 1)** 2hrs **Religious Studies** 2hrs **Business Studies** 1hr 1 clash with RS to sit pm 4 clashes with CS (3 to sit pm and 1 to sit 26/2 pm)
1.30 pm start	**Combined Science (Physics)** 1hr 15mins **Physics** 1hr 45mins	**Music Controlled Assignment – 11X/Mu1 (Period 4)** **PE (Paper 2)** 1hr 15mins **Media Studies (P2)** 1hr 30 mins **Sport Studies** 1hr 4 Sport Studies clashes to sit on 26/2 pm 1 Geography clash from 11/2 am	**Business Studies** 1hr 30mins **French/German (Writing)** F – 1hr H– 1hr 15mins 8 Clashes to sit French/German Thurs pm 3 Geography clashes from am	**Food Preparation and Nutrition** 1hr 45mins 8 French/German writing clashes 3 Geography clashes from 25/2 am 4 Sport Studies clashes from 24/2 pm 1 Business Studies clash from 27/2 am 3 Computer Science clashes from	**Engineering Design** 1hr 15mins **Engineering Manufacture** 1hr 30 mins 3 Sociology clashes from 13/2 4 Business Studies clashes from am 1 Computer Science clash from 10/2

A week	Mon 2/3	Tue 3/3	Wed 4/3	Thu 5/3	Fri 6/3
09.15 Start (Periods 1,2 & 3)	**ART** 11X/Ad1 [KML]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11WFr1 [LXA] **PHOTOGRAPHY** 11Z/Pg1 [CD2]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11YFr1 [ECM] **PHOTOGRAPHY** 11W/Pg1 [DEB]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11XDe1 [ST]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11YDe1 [LJA]
13.20 Start (Periods 4 & 5)	**ART** 11X/Ad1 [KML]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11WFr1 [LXA] **PHOTOGRAPHY** 11Z/Pg1 [CD2]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11YFr1 [ECM] **PHOTOGRAPHY** 11W/Pg1 [DEB]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11XDe1 [ST]	**MFL Speaking Assessments** 11YDe1 [LJA]

Students should arrive in full school uniform and bring the appropriate equipment for each examination. Individual timetables and seating arrangements will be sent out to students next week.

Revision and Support: Students have been provided with revision guidance by their subject teachers, and additional support sessions may be available. We would appreciate your continued support at home in encouraging regular revision and good attendance during this period.

Revision timetable: We would really recommend students attending the additional morning, lunchtime and after school intervention sessions we are running. They are open to all Year 11 students.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning meeting 8am	English	Science	History	Geography - Mrs Cousins A22 (Week A only)	
Strong Roots 8.45-9.15am	Maths	Y11 Assembly	Maths	Maths	House Assembly
Afternoon (12.20-12.40)		Science	Science	Science	
Lunch time	Sociology - Ms Gathercole A09				
After School: 3.15pm	Geography - Mrs Lenon A22 History-Mr Gilpin Photography - Mrs Delalu B03	Health and Social Care A02 Art - Mrs Lay B01	Engineering Design & Art Textile catch up class Art/Photography -Mrs Beedle B05/B03 Business- Mr John		

When will students receive their results?

Students will be given their PPE results at Y11 Parents' Evening which is on Thursday 26th March from 4-7pm. This is an in person event and further details will follow nearer the time.

When do the GCSEs start?

The first GCSE Exam is on the 7th May and they run until the 15th June. There will also be a number of subjects who have practical exams (Art, Photography, Textiles, Music, PE, speaking exams for MFL) that will take place before this point.

If you have any questions regarding the PPEs, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Lenon